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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: G. Lippert et al.

Serial No.: 09/319,699 : Examiner: D. A. Wille

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For: SILICON GERMANIUM HETERO BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231
BOX CPA

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to file a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), enclosed herewith.¹ However, this is a request for a conditional petition of time being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

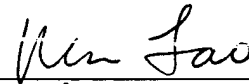
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 23-0442 for any petition fee necessary to maintain the pendency of the aforementioned application and to file a CPA application.

Respectfully submitted,



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